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LB 17

provisions of LB 17. We considered them very important. That's why we sought a priority for the bill and that's why we express our gratitude again to Senator Engel for prioritizing the bill. But in many...in all of the cases we're dealing with here, and of course it depends on one's perspective, how you feel about puppies and so forth, but all of the testimony before the committee was that these bills and the provisions which they make are desirable public policy and that's why the committee was unanimously in favor of them. And certainly there are any number of situations, whether it be fraudulently installed air bags in which the individual has paid full price and gotten nothing, or whether it's mercury thermometers that are no longer necessary in the marketplace and they're poisoning children, or whether we're dealing with the critical needs of incarcerated individuals for outpatient alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, these are all compelling things in the mind of the Judiciary Committee and so we were simply engaging in the efficiency of putting them before you in one package. I urge the adoption of the committee amendment and the advancement of LB 17. I thank you for your time and your interest.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM1472, offered by the Judiciary Committee to LB 17. The question before the body is whether the amendment should be adopted. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendment, AM1472, to LB 17. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to adopt the committee amendment was successful. They are adopted. On with discussion of the advancement of LB 17 itself to E & R Initial. Senator Brashear, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close on advancement. The question before the body is, shall LB 17 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 17 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.